



**COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES
FOLLOWED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA INTO
OBTAINING THE OFF-SHORE LOAN FROM THE UNION BANK OF
SWITZERLAND AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS MEDIA RELEASE ON THE
FUTURE CONDUCT OF THE INQUIRY**

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Following hearings last week, the Commission of Inquiry today announced an updated roadmap for the future conduct, and prompt completion, of the inquiry.

April and May will be spent analysing documents, concluding Phase 1 of the hearings, and preparing for oral hearings of Phases 2 and 3 which respectively concern the 2009 IPIC transactions and the UBS/Oil Search transactions in 2014 and 2016.


As Senior Counsel Assisting stated when opening last week, now is the time for whistle blowers and others who wish to give evidence to come forward and make contact with the Inquiry secretariat.


Hearings of oral evidence for Phases 2 and 3 will take place 8-11 and 15-18 June and 20-23 and 27-30 July 2021.

Final submissions will be in writing.

The Commission will deliver its report as soon as practicable after the hearings conclude.

DATED this 6th day of April 2021.


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Chief Sir Salamo Injia Kt GCL
Chief Commissioner and Chairman of Inquiry




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The Honourable Margaret White AO
Commissioner

